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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toshihiko HIGUCHI

Serial No: 09/910,447

Filed: July 19, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
HAVING A CONTROLLED GATE
SHAPE AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME
(Amended)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read "Semiconductor Device Having a Controlled Gate Shape and Method for Manufacturing the Same"

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice.

Please replace the text of claims 1, 5 and 9-12 with the following text:

1. A semiconductor device comprising:

a semiconductor substrate;

a gate electrode formed on the semiconductor substrate through a gate

dielectric layer;

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